

## **María Luz Vella, Violin**

*Argentina*

She began her studies at an early age. She studied at the Suzuki Centre in Buenos Aires, and at San Martín de Los Andes Higher School of Music, where she played with the Los Andes School Orchestra and in the tango ensemble of Academic Symphony Orchestra.

She has been in the *Siete Lagos* Festival, the *Iguazú en Concierto* Festival, the Cóbano Music Festival, the UCR String Festival, in Costa Rica, the *Festival Orquestal Latinoamericano*, the Bariloche Piano and Chamber Music International Festival (2022), and the Santa Catarina Music Festival in Brazil (2023).

She attended masterclasses with Benjamin Gilmore, David McCarroll, Luis Salva and Julie Svěcená. In 2019 she entered the Instituto Superior de Arte del Teatro Colón.

In 2017 she joined the Patagonia Symphony Orchestra of the Río Negro University and the Camerata Juvenil de Bariloche. She also played in the International Symphony Orchestra of Buenos Aires, Camerata R40, Sodre Orchestra of Uruguay, and the Iberorquestas Juveniles International Program in Mexico. She participated in an orchestral tour of Italy and Austria with the Samnium University Orchestra. In 2022 she studied in the United States at Carnegie Mellon University.

In 2021 she joined the Camerata Nueva Argentina, the Orquesta Buenos Aires Virtuosi and the Camuba Orchestra. She was selected to be part of the Orquesta Emilio Balcarce.